

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # VGP589

of the

Board of Judges

VALLEY RACE PARK

TRAINER	HESS, BRAD	License #	142366
Ruling Date:	01/14/2009	Violation Date:	12/28/2008
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER
319.3	DRUG POSITIVE OR PERMITTED MEDICATION VIOLATION
319.302	REASONABLE OVERSIGHT OF ANIMAL

Trainer Brad Hess, having been duly noticed, waived his right to a formal hearing, entered into an agreed settlement with the Valley Race Park Board of Judges on 1/14/2009 and accepted a two hundred (\$200) dollar fine, a redistribution of the fourth place purse and a five day suspension from 1/14/2009 thru 1/19/2009. This suspension is fully probated. However, any medical violation in classes 1 thru 4 during the term of this probated suspension will automatically revoke his probation and trigger an immediate 5 day suspension. Furthermore, the greyhound "With Ease" is disqualified and declared unplaced. The purse shall be redistributed as follows:

1st- # 5 Sharsanna
2nd- # 6 SE's Rido Red
3rd- # 2 HL's Matty Ann
4th- # 3 Tyville Keebler
5th- # 4 Marion Rule
6th- # 7 CTW Altar Boy
7th- # 8 Keeper Lismore
unplaced- # 1 With Ease

On 12/28/2008 the number 1 greyhound "With Ease", finishing 4th in the 9th race of the evening performance, tested positive for "Theobromine" and "Caffeine" at Valley Race Park, both class 4 prohibited substances.

First medical violation in the past 12 months.

By Order of the Board of Judges

ROBERT RODELA

MICHAEL PELLETIER

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